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SYSTEM FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HIGH- ) Art Unit: 1754  
QUALITY BORON NITRIDE ) Conf. No.: 3720

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application. Enclosed are:

1. A Response which places the claims into condition for allowance;
2. Fees - The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$3950 for the RCE as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) to Deposit Account Number 08-0719;
3. Petition for an extension of time of one month; and
4. Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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